


### Remarks

Applicant would point out that a claim for domestic priority based on the priority date of the corresponding U.S. provisional application was set out on the Application Data Sheet and also in the Declaration. However, in the Declaration, the information relating to the provisional application was inadvertently placed beneath the paragraph claiming foreign priority rights under U.S.C. § 119, rather than U.S. priority rights under § 120. Since the correct priority information was provided in the Application Data Sheet, and the Declaration is otherwise proper, it is respectfully submitted that a new Declaration is not required. However, a Substitute Declaration will be provided if the Examiner decides one is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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